

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to procedures for the manufacturing of D-galactose and D-galactose containing compositions. More specifically, the invention provides a method for isolating D-galactose from legume material, which method comprises subjecting a legume composition containing non-homologous soluble polysaccharide, commonly referred to as oligosaccharide, to one or more treatments, resulting in a preparation comprising at least 30 % oligosaccharides, and subsequent hydrolysis of the oligosaccharides in this preparation into mainly monosaccharides.